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**LETTER MOTION  
BY ECF AND ELECTRONIC EMAIL**

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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**RE: Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Casper Mikkelsen a/k/a “Carsten Nielsen,” a/k/a “Brian Thomson,” a/k/a “Thomas Jensen” and a/k/a “Casper Muller,” Defendant, Civil Action 1:20-cv-03833, Hon. Katherine Polk Failla**

Honorable Judge Failla,

I am a trial attorney at the Division of Enforcement of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission and I am an attorney of record in the above-referenced case. On September 4, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Letter Motion requesting adjournment or cancellation of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. *See* ECF No. 24. On September 8, 2020, the Court denied Plaintiff’s Motion without prejudice to its renewal at a date closer to the pretrial conference in order to provide Defendant with a final opportunity to enter an appearance or provide an explanation for the tardy response. *See* ECF No. 25 (September 8 Order).

Defendant has failed to answer, plead, move, enter an appearance, or provide an explanation to this Court for his lack of response to Plaintiff’s Complaint. In accordance with the Court’s September 8 Order, Plaintiff requests that the Court adjourn or cancel the September 30, 2020 pretrial conference so that Plaintiff may seek a Certificate of Default from the Clerk’s Office and file an Order to Show Cause for a default judgment and supporting papers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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